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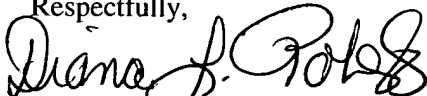
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☒ 6 Pages of Claims (Claims 1 - 21)
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